

PREMIUMS FOR ALL ROCK COUNTY, MARCH 3 AND 4.

ENCOURAGE CUBANS IN FIERY SPEECHES

RADICAL TALK IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Early Action on Our Part Urged—Possibilities of War With Spain Recognized by Mr. Morgan—Spanish Minister Listens—Other News From the Capital City.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Cuban question came before the senate Thursday for definite and final action and it is expected that votes will be taken at an early day on the several pending propositions—requesting Spain to recognize the belligerency of Cuba and requesting a recognition of Cuban independence. There is every indication also that the debate will lead to more radical and decisive resolutions.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) and Mr. Morgan (Ala.) were particularly forcible and direct in their language. Mr. Morgan expressing the belief that war between the United States and Spain would result from recognizing the Cubans as belligerents.

In graphically picturing the rise and spread of the rebellion Mr. Lodge said: "We know as a matter of fact that the whole of the island to-day, except where the Spanish fleets ride at anchor and where the Spanish armies are encamped, is in the hands of the insurgents. We know that they have formed a government; that they have held two elections; that every officer in the army holds his commission from the government which they have established. We know the terms of that provisional government, and in the presence of these facts, and of the fighting that these men have done, I think it not unreasonable of them to ask some recognition at the hands of the United States." Again the senator said, referring to the desperate fighting of the insurgents: "Cuba is fighting not only for independence. These men are fighting, every one of them, with a price on their heads and a rope around their necks. They have shown that they could fight well. They are fighting the battle of despair."

Mr. Morgan, who reported the resolution, expressed the opinion that any action that this country might take looking to Cuban recognition would result in war with Spain, and he also said that Spain would welcome a war with this country, which would afford her a legitimate excuse to get rid of Cuba in a way not to wound her pride. Mr. Morgan said: "My opinion is that congress has the perfect, independent, absolute right to make this recognition of belligerency or a declaration of independence, and, if necessary, to enforce it by any military movement at sea or on land; it has the right to command the commander-in-chief of the army and navy to go on the field, if it is necessary, and expose his person to the execution of that order. This is my opinion."

Throughout the debate, lasting three hours, Senator Pastor of the Spanish legation sat in the diplomatic gallery.

On the assembling of the senate, on motion of Mr. Chandler, the resolution of Mr. Lodge concerning a bond investigation went over until Monday. Minor bills blocked the way for some time, but Mr. Call finally had the Cuban resolutions called up. The resolution as reported by the committee on foreign affairs is as follows: "Resolved, by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), That, in the opinion of congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

Mr. Cameron (rep., Pa.) moved the substitution of the following: "Resolved, That the president is hereby requested to interpose his friendly offices with the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

Mr. Call then addressed the senate on the resolutions. The course of Spain had caused revolt after revolt in Cuba. Reading from a manifesto issued by the Cuban authorities, Mr. Call arraigned Spain for imposing enormous taxes on Cuba. He declared that the recent order of Capt.-Gen. Weyler visiting death on those even suspected of sympathy with the insurgents was a brutal and bloody edict.

Mr. Cameron followed in support of the substitute he had offered. He said: "I wish the government to act. I want to see the chronic misery of Cuba ended. I know that the course I favor is the fixed policy of the republican party of the United States and of the American people. Evidently the government of the United States can do no less than to take up the subject where President Grant left it, and to resume the friendly mediation which he actually began with all the consequences which necessarily would follow its rejection." Mr. Cameron said, in conclusion, that if this resolution was adopted and Spain paid no attention to it he would move immediate recognition of Cuba.

Mr. Lodge spoke vigorously as to the

need of action. He would, he said, go further than the resolution of the committee.

The time had come, declared Mr. Lodge, when it was the duty of the United States to act firmly and fully. The past relations between this country and Spain offered no ties of gratitude or blood to check our action. Within three months of the firing on Sumter Spain had recognized the confederacy. "The island is to-day lost to Spain," said Mr. Lodge. "They may continue to deluge the island with blood, but the island is lost to them." As a matter of humanity the senator appealed for action. Our words of sympathy for Armenia were mere words. Those fearful atrocities had proceeded while all Europe had not stirred. The protests of Lord Salisbury were pitiful. The money power and the money lender was the real power of Europe, and this vast power cared nothing for the slaughter of Armenians. "But," proceeded Mr. Lodge, "the United States has an Armenia at its very doors. The United States can stop the horrible state of things in Cuba. Let it once be known that the United States intends that the pillage and slaughter shall stop and it will stop. A firm and emphatic diplomacy can accomplish this end. The whole American people will welcome action by the United States. Recognition of belligerency is well enough, but we should do more."

Mr. Morgan, who reported the resolutions, followed. He said the possibilities of war between the United States and Spain should in no way embarrass the consideration of the subject and the shaping of a proper course. The committee, on submitting this resolution, was not moved by retaliation or by any consideration of past relations between the countries. It was based solely on the conditions and requirements of today. He concluded: "The United States should be the first to step to the front and say to Spain: 'You have long enough lacerated those people.'"

Mr. Platt asked if Mr. Morgan considered that the adoption of this concurrent resolution, not receiving the signature of the president, would accomplish the recognition of Cuba.

Mr. Morgan said it was open to doubt in view of the lack of authoritative determination as to the need of the president's signature to a resolution.

Mr. Morgan said he contemplated war at the end of whatever action the United States might take, not that Spain would be justified in resenting any interference, but because of the feeling entertained by Spain toward this country. Spain, he contended, had no legitimate excuse to hold Cuba after Mexico, Venezuela and the Central American countries had achieved their independence, and Cuba would have achieved her independence at the same time the other countries did but for the existence of slavery. Now, the circumstances were different and the very slaves are engaged with their former masters in the fight for liberty. Mr. Morgan repeated his declaration of reluctance to enter upon this assertion of the American position, but he had taken the step with deliberation, and had felt that in doing this America had practically drawn her sword and in effect said to Spain she could resent the act if so disposed.

Mr. Chandler suggested that as the debate was taking a wide range and there were several speeches yet to be made it would be well for the senate to now adopt a simple concurrent resolution of sympathy and then allow the debate to proceed in order that the Cubans might have the benefit of the knowledge of our interest in them before the termination of the war.

Mr. Morgan said he was ready at this time for a vote if Mr. Chandler could secure unanimous consent.

Mr. Chandler thereupon asked for a vote, but several senators objected. Then at 5:20 the senate adjourned until Saturday.

IN THE HOUSE.

Diplomatic and Consular Bill Agreed To—Pension Bill Sent to Conference.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Again on Thursday the house attended strictly to business. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill was agreed to, the senate amendments to the pension bill were sent to conference and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up. The latter bill carries \$8,630,995, or \$132,796 less than the law for the current year. On a proposition to increase the salaries of Indian inspectors from \$2,500 to \$3,000, the salaries fixed by law (the bills of the last two years have only appropriated \$2,500 each for these salaries), both Mr. Cannon and Mr. Dingley, the republican leaders on the floor, appealed to the majority, in view of the situation of the treasury, to keep down expenses and refuse to take a step in the direction of increased salaries. But their appeals were in vain, and the action of the committee on Indian affairs in restoring the salaries was sustained—87 to 59.

Caboose Strikes a Horse Car.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 21.—Thursday a caboose on the Erie railroad tracks collided with a Grove street horse car at the Grove street crossing. Harry Bernard, 5 years old, of Milton N. J., was badly bruised and internally injured. The boy was removed to St. Francis' hospital and it is thought he cannot live.

THE FRENCH CRISIS IS ONLY A MEMORY

THE MINISTRY HAS BEEN FULLY SUSTAINED.

Chamber Deputies Upholds H. Bourgeois—Charge Of Cowardice Against the Premier—What the Correspondents Of London Papers Think.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The chamber of deputies Thursday, by a vote of 309 to 185, affirmed the vote of confidence which it passed in the government Feb. 13. The vote Feb. 13 stood 326 to 43.

The moderates moved, in addition, that the chamber regretted the interference with M. Ricard, the minister of justice, and the legal proceedings confided to the magistrate charged with investigating the Southern railway scandals. This motion was defeated by a vote of 279 to 234.

During the course of the debate Raymond Poincaré, republican, representing the district of Commerce, declared that if M. Bourgeois sheltered himself behind a vote of confidence the general policy of the government would have the appearance of being afraid.

These remarks so annoyed the premier that after the sitting he sent two of his friends to M. Poincaré, in order to demand explanations. This matter was settled without resort to a duel.

London, Feb. 21.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily News says that the government victory has caused astonishment in the senate, and continues: "As a matter of precaution access to the Luxembourg (where the sittings of the senate are held) has been forbidden except with special passes. The guards were doubled and precautions were taken to secure telephone service to General Saussier, the military governor of Paris, and the prefect of police. M. Loubet is disinclined to give battle. His idea is to let the quarrel cool down by means of a long adjournment."

The Post's Paris correspondent says: "Throughout the sitting the radicals maintained a storm of hooting, howling, cheering, and banging with their desk lids, while the center was equally noisy. It seemed sometimes as though M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies, would be obliged to abandon the task of attempting to keep order in despair. Both M. Ribot and M. Poincaré left the tribune with their speeches unfinished. The chamber took an adjournment until Monday."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "The cabinet has obtained a victory after declarations which have minimized considerably its revolutionary tendencies and under conditions which show that its days are numbered."

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

The Subject of Home Missions Discussed at the Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Baptists from every part of the United States are holding a conference at the University of Chicago. The Baptist Home Mission society is in session. Papers on questions of importance to the organization are read and discussed. Three sessions were held yesterday and four will be held today, the conference closing tonight. The first session was held at 10:30 a. m., President W. R. Harper presiding. The topic for the session at 9:30 a. m. today is "The American City." Dr. Z. Grenell, the Rev. Johnston Meyers, the Rev. Kittredge Wheeler and the Rev. W. M. Walker will speak. At 2 p. m. the topic will be, "Our Foreign Populations," and Dr. H. L. Morehouse and T. J. Morgan will speak. The topic at 7 p. m. will be "The Great West." The speakers will be Dr. O. A. Williams, H. C. Woods and T. J. Morgan.

Eight More Bodies Recovered.

Newcastle, Col., Feb. 21.—Up to 6 o'clock last evening eight more victims of the Vulcan mine explosion had been recovered. At 5:20 in the morning four bodies were found and brought to the surface. They were the remains of Nick Ross, Robert Cottle, Jr., Emil Funk, aged 14, and Willie Dore, aged 13. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon two more bodies were found, and half an hour later two more. They were the remains of Robert Steiger, Tony Tapero, John Gambard and Charles Merchant. An additional name was this morning added to the list of victims. It is that of Alfonso Boldis, and increases the number to forty-nine.

Important Railroad Question.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 21.—Railroad Commissioner Billings is endeavoring to determine when a railroad company forfeits its rights in its right of way, and when the latter reverts to the original owners. The question has been raised by farmers living along the line of the St. Joseph Valley road between Buchanan and Berrien Springs. The road has been practically abandoned for freight or passenger business since August, 1894.

Pardon for Waller.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Olney has received the following telegram announcing the pardoning of Ex-Consul John L. Waller by President Faure, of France: "Paris, Feb. 19.—The President signed Waller's pardon."

COLORED MEN FIGHT AND TWO ARE CUT

BLOODY AFFRAY AT VANDYNE, WISCONSIN.

Negro Concert Company Got Into a Wrangle, and as the Result the "Razors Were Flying Through the Air"—Well Known Oshkosh Gambler Commits Suicide.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 21.—[Special]—A negro concert company that was giving an entertainment at Vandyne got into a tangle last night. Two "coons" produced razors and for a time blood flowed freely. One of the men was probably fatally cut and both were brought here to have their wounds sewed up.

Oshkosh Gambler's Suicide.

Oshkosh, Feb. 21.—[Special]—Nelson Massee, a prominent gambler hereabouts, committed suicide this morning at his room by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He leaves a wife and five children.

THE EXPLOSION AT JOHANNESBURG

Fully One Hundred Killed and Thousands Made Homeless

Johannesburg, South African Republic, Feb. 21.—Details are reaching this city of what is probably the most disastrous dynamite explosion on record in any part of the world. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity. About 100 persons are believed to have been killed, some 200 or 300 men, women and children are severely wounded, and many others are more or less injured.

Viedendorp, the scene of the calamity, is a suburb of Johannesburg. In it are huddled members of the poorer classes of whites of the Rand—Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamen—who subsist for the most part by doing odd jobs about the place, which is a railway transfer station for the mining districts of the section. Among the freight cars standing on the shunt lines at Viedendorp were eight trucks loaded with dynamite. The deadly stuff was hidden under canvas coverings to protect it from the rain and sun.

As evening was approaching there was an explosion near the freight depot, so awful in the intensity of its force that the ground for miles around was convulsed as if by an earthquake, houses rocked and fell, masses of iron, earth, stone, wood and human remains, were hurled skyward, the windows of almost every house in Johannesburg were broken, and the people were blown through the air like straws before a gust of wind. The explosion tore a hole 200 feet long and eighty feet wide at the point where the eight trucks of dynamite stood but a few minutes before. The whole of that quarter was literally blown to pieces. On the ground were blackened shapes of human remains—limbs, heads and trunks—scorched and torn. The victims were mostly Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamen, the whites being in a minority at Viedendorp. Six white girls are among the many victims of this terrible calamity.

The exact extent of the disaster will never be known. According to the estimates, however, about one hundred persons were killed and about two hundred people wounded severely. In addition it is estimated that about one hundred more were less severely injured. Several of the wounded have since died of their injuries. All the hospitals are filled with sufferers and many private houses have been turned into refuges for the wounded and homeless.

WAS TWICE HANGED.

Rope Breaks at the First Attempt to Execute Murderer Fitzgerald.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—James Fitzgerald was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, on the night of Nov. 24, 1893. The trap was sprung at 10 o'clock, and the culprit shot down six feet, but not to death. The rope broke and the victim lay struggling on the ground beneath the gallows. The black cap was instantly removed by the doctors, who found Fitzgerald still conscious. Stimulants were given, and he revived and was taken into the morgue a few feet away, where he was further cared for by the doctors. A new rope was sent for at once, and at 11 o'clock the sick and trembling but nervous victim was again taken to the scaffold. At 11:02 the trap was again sprung, and this time the condemned man went to death.

President Refuses Pardons.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president has denied the application for pardon in the case of Lewis Redwine, sentenced in Georgia to six years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary and costs for embezzling the funds of a national bank. The president has also refused a pardon in the case of F. M. O. Holston, sentenced in Oregon to ten years' hard labor for forgery. The president in his indorsement says: "An offense involving forgery, swindling a poor and needy veteran soldier and a prostitution of the benevolent intentions of the government as embodied in its pension laws does not in the slightest degree move me to clemency."

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Active Preparations for the National Convention Under Way.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—The local committee having in charge arrangements for the national convention of the prohibition party, to be held here in May, is rapidly completing the details of the management of the convention. Three leading newspapers have applied for press accommodations. The committee has decided to award press seats in the order in which the applications are received. The announcement is made that Francis Murphy, the great temperance apostle, now in Chicago, has indorsed the prohibition party, and assurance is given that he will work to increase the vote of the party. The Inter-Collegiate Prohibition association is looked upon as a helpful factor in the coming campaign. The association has well-established clubs in twenty-one states, and will hold its national convention and oratorical contest here May 26, the day prior to the opening of the party convention.

CALL FOR THE LAW.

Chicago Citizens Ask Board of Arbitration to Act on the Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Illinois law to-day takes charge of the big strike. A new statute will be put into operation. It calls the working men and the employers to a common bar. The Chicago Cutters' and Trimmers' Union and the wholesale manufacturers of garments must present their respective claims before the state board of arbitration and conciliation. This board must begin its session as soon as its attention shall be called to the existing condition of affairs, or as the law has it: "A strike or lockout." The arbitration measure was passed by the legislature at its last session. There has been no occasion to use it until now.

Private Bankers Score a Point.

Des Moines, Feb. 21.—There is high glee among private bankers over the action of the senate committee on banks and banking regarding the clause of the new code which provides for including private banks among the institutions which shall report their capital to the auditor of the state. The clause was knocked out after an exciting fight by the close vote of 5 to 4. There will be a minority report.

The house passed a bill appropriating \$105,000 for a memorial hall to be built in Des Moines, and \$10,000 for the semi-centennial celebration to be held at Burlington. The prospects are good for its passage in the senate.

Indiana Silver Men Win.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—The democratic state committee met Thursday to fix the date of the state convention. There has been an active contest between the "silver" and "sound money" wings of the party, the former desiring to have the state gathering before the national convention, in order that they might make a showing of their strength there, and the latter desiring to have it after the national meeting in order to avoid a controversy over the state platform. The influence of Senators Voorhees and Turpie was thrown with the silver wing and it won the fight easily, the date being fixed at June 4, two weeks before the national convention.

Patriotic Services.

There will be special patriotic services at Court Street M. E. church Sunday evening, February 23. All members of W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R. and all old soldiers are requested to be present. The Post members will meet at the Post hall sharp at 6:30 and march in a body to the church, by order W. G. PALMER, Commander, E. O. KIMBLEY, Adjutant.

Farm for Sale.

In town of Harmony, containing 160 acres, 2½ miles east of Janesville; good location and good buildings. This is a typical stock farm, and will be sold cheap. This will appear but once, and if you wish a good investment, investigate this without delay. Mrs. K. SWEETZER.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

The local whist club expect soon to visit Beloit.

Best bread in the city 3 cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb's.

GEORGE I. STRATTON is organizing a Good Templar lodge at Monroe.

The directors of the Loan, Savings & Building Association will meet at Silas Hayner's office tonight.

The directors of the Loan, Savings & Building Association will meet in monthly meeting at the office of Silas Hayner, tonight.

The West side players defeated the East side players at the rooms of the Janesville Whist club last evening, by about seventy points.

Mrs. RAYN of Milwaukee is training about seventy-five children in the "Mystic Midget" which is one of the most fascinating little cantatas ever given.

MORRIS J. CRALL of this city will play ball with the San Antonio, Texas, team the coming season. Mr. Crall is now in training at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

EXTRA

LANKY BOB WINS THE BIG FIGHT

Mexico Was Chosen As the Scene Of the Battle

SCHEDULED FOR FIVE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

The Soldiers of President Diaz Are Said to Be in the Dark As to the Ring, and Unable to Reach It Anyhow—Crossed Into Mexico From Langtry, Tex.—Train Loaded with "Sports."

Langtry, Tex., Feb. 21.—Maher and Fitzsimmons will meet on Mexican soil about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The train left for this city this morning, and from here the party will cross into Mexico, where the fight will take place. The troops cannot



PETER MAHER.

reach there in time to stop them, and it is expected that the men will get together at 5 o'clock or a little later. Twenty-six Texas rangers are on the spot. A drizzling rain storm makes it impossible to work the kinoscope.

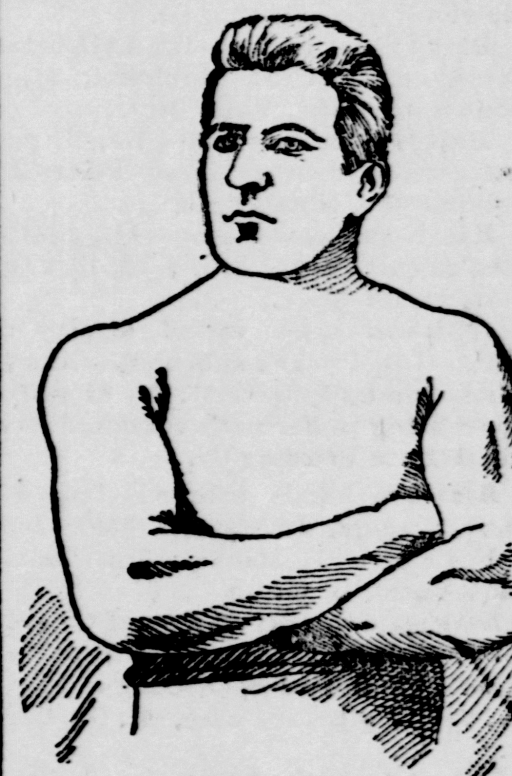
Maher and Fitzsimmons were stripped, ready for the ring, before the train reached here. They were ordered to be ready to fight at a moment's notice.

5:30 p. m.—Fitzsimmons knocked Maher out in the first round with a right hand punch.

The ring was pitched on Mexican soil at the foot of Mosquito Mountain in Coahuila, Mexico.

The fight here had been ready for an hour before the train stopped.

Robt Maher and Fitzsimmons received telegrams from Corbett, asking



JAMES J. CORBETT.

the winner to meet him in Chicago between March 1 and March 6 to arrange for a fight.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—The pugilists and the crowd bound for the fight left on the eastbound train over the Southern Pacific, starting from here at 11:05 last night. The immediate members of the Maher and Fitzsimmons parties are provided with railroad tickets to Langtry, Tex., and sleeping-car berths to Del Rio, Tex., the second station east of Langtry. The train on which the pugilists left is due at Langtry at 1:32 this afternoon.

It is thought here that the departure of the fighters and their followers removes the last doubt of any contest taking place. Where the battle will be held is not known absolutely except by Stuart and a few others who are aboard the train. There is little doubt that it will be a point opposite Langtry, Tex., but many people here think that the battle-ground may be nearer El Paso, and that the Langtry story is only a ruse of Stuart's.

BIG MONEY HUNG UP
IN FARM PRIZESOVER \$700 TO BE GIVEN AWAY
MARCH 3 AND 4.

The Farmers Who Raise Good Oats, Tobacco, Wool or Corn Will Profit By Making An Exhibit At The Janesville Midwinter Fair Next Month.

Janesville's farm institute and midwinter fair will be a record breaker. The premium list was completed today.

Entries may be mailed to Secretary Fred L. Clemons. The books close Monday, March 3, at 6 p. m. The Tallman store, opposite the post office, has been secured for the secretary's office and will be open for receiving entries Monday February 23 and every day thereafter.

These are the conditions under which the prizes will be given:

No awards except to farmers or members of farmers' families.

Every article must be produced or made by the exhibitor. No borrowed exhibits permitted.

Residents of the city of Janesville not allowed to compete whether farmers or not.

All articles to be returned to exhibitors.

Exhibits to be ready by noon Tuesday, March 3.

Premiums awarded at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Exhibits to be taken away at any time after 3 o'clock Wednesday.

Cooking School and Midwinter Fair.

George McKee had offered the use of his double store on Main street, free, as a place for the exhibition, this being very convenient for the farmers; the sessions of the institute being held at the court house.

The cooking, which will be in charge of Mrs. Jameson, one of the most expert cooking teachers in the west, will be held in the McKee store.

The equipments for the cooking school have been loaned free of charge; chairs have been provided for stoves and fuel secured; a piano, with drapery and tuning, given by another firm; the school for the Blind orchestra has been offered for the evening entertainment, and all indications are of a big display.

The institute has been advertised throughout Rock, Greene, Walworth and Jefferson counties and it is expected to fill the town to overflowing both days.

Department 1—Grain.

One bushel ear corn, any variety—1st, Disk cultivator, Janesville Machine Co.; 2d, Triumph corn planter with pumpkin seed attachment A. C. Kent.

Largest and best display of corn—1st, 1 leather top to fit any buggy, Wisconsin Carriage Top Co.; 2d, 1 hat, E. D. Grubb.

One bushel oats—1st, one hay carrier, Janesville Hay Tool Co. 2d, 100 cigars, Soverhill & Porter.

Four largest ears corn—1st, one bottle wine, William Fathers; 2d, beautiful cane, William Rosenfeld.

Half bu. popcorn—1st, 1 hat, \$2.50, F. H. Baack; 2d, 1 box cigars, Fred Stilson.

Half bu. winter wheat—1st, \$5 worth lumber, Lovejoy & Co.; 2d, \$1 shaving ticket, Whitaker & Harvey.

Half bushel spring wheat—1st, one-half ton coal, Janesville Coal Co.; 2d, ten-gallon milk can, Dr. J. B. Whitling and son.

Half bu. buckwheat—1st, \$5 worth lumber, Fidelity Bros; second, shaving ticket, Charles Wisch.

One bu. rye—1st, 2-gallon family liquor, M. M. Fardy; 2d, 1 plush cap, Golden Eagle Clothing Co.

Best bushel barley—1st, half barrel family ale, N. B. Robinson; 2d, 8 pounds sausage, Yahn Bros.

Half bu. timothy seed—1st, 1 pair trousers, to measure, Fred Feltz; 2d, 1 pound tea, Nolan Bros.

Half bushel clover seed—1st, gentleman's chair, Moses Bros.; 2d, box cigars, Elmer Main.

Best and most varied display of grain—1st, 1 year's subscription to Janesville Daily Gazette; 2d, \$1 worth advertising in Farmer's column, Janesville Gazette Printing Co.

Best five bands tobacco—1st, \$5 cash, Fethers, Jeffery & Fidelity; 2d, 1 box cigars, T. Mackin; 3rd, Battle Ax tobacco, L. Morris.

Largest and best display of tobacco—1st, one year's subscription to Janesville Daily Recorder, Recorder Ptg. Co.; 2d, 1 pipe and case, M. G. Curtis.

Best fine wool fleece—1st, 1 pair men's fine shoes, \$5, Richardson Shoe Co.; 2d, 5 lb condition powders, Dave Brown.

Best coarse wool fleece—1st, 1

barrel cart, F. A. Taylor, 2nd, horse shoeing all around, E. O. Lloyd.

Department 2—Vegetables.

Best pk. potatoes, any variety—1st, \$5 in lumber from Schaller & McKee; 2nd, \$1 worth of sugar, J. H. Parker.

Largest display of potatoes, all varieties—1st, 20 rods woven farm and field fence, Janesville Barb Wire Co.; 2nd, 1 ton coal, John W. Carpenter.

Peck table turnips—1st, 6 cans peaches, Hayner & Grubb; 2nd, 5 lbs. wienerwurst, S. Henderson.

Best 4 heads cabbage—1st, 3 gal. house and villa mixed paint, Stearns & Baker; 2nd, 1 pound tea, I. O. Brownell.

Peck white onions—1st, 20 lbs. granulated sugar, Dunn Bros.; 2nd, 10 pounds bologna sausage, Kronitz Bros.

Peck yellow onions—1st, 1 horse blanket, Bassett & Echlin; 2nd, 1 pair wool socks, J. D. Holmes.

Best Hubbard squash—1st, 1 quart medicinal gin, C. J. Jones; 2nd, 10 shave tickets, O. P. Mathews.

Best one half bu. navy beans—1st, 1 gal. medicinal liquor, N. B. Robinson; 2nd, box cigars, John Soulmans.

Best one half bu. med. beans—1st, 1 pair horse blankets, Ed. H. Murdoch; 2nd—1 box cigars, J. Haviland & Co.

Department 3—Dairy.

Tub or jar dairy butter not less than 10 pounds—1st, rocking chair,

barrel cart, F. A. Taylor, 2nd, horse shoeing all around, E. O. Lloyd.

Department 4—Culinary.

Loaf salt raising bread—1st, 1 sack flour, Ball & Bates; 2d, 1 roast beef, C. H. Kueck.

Loaf hop yeast bread—1st, butter knife and sugar shell, S. C. Burnham & Co.; 2d, cash \$1, Centennial bakery.

Loaf Graham bread—1st, quilt, \$5, Bee Hive; 2d, 2 pounds finest candy, Al Smith.

Loaf corn bread—1st, bottle perfume, \$1, Rich & Davis; 2d, 1 tablet, F. S. Lawrence.

Brown bread—1st, 1 gold ring, \$4, Edwin Fidelity, of A. F. Hall & Co.; 2d, 2 boxes candy, Vienna cafe.

Ginger bread—1st, 2 sacks flour, C. A. Thompson, 18 River street; 2d, 1 sack flour, William H. Burrell.

Pan pork and beans, 1st, 1 fruit cake 10 pounds \$4, Colvin Baking Co.; 2d, 1 pound tea, Home restaurant.

Baking powder biscuits—1st, 1 parlor piece \$10, C. S. and E. W. Putnam; 2d, 1 collar and cuff box, W. T. Sherer & Co.

Pan raised biscuit—1st, dress pattern \$7, Bort. Bailey & Co.; 2d, 1 pair shoes, Trulson & Peterson.

Pan soda biscuit—1st, \$4 in trade, Palmer & Bonesteel; 2d, book, J. Sutherland & Sons.

Best dozen doughnuts—1st, pattern table linen with one dozen napkins to match, Archie Reid & Co.; 2d, teakettle, Crumney & Brooks.

For the best plate of doughnuts made from recipe on page 89 Heimstreet's recipe book, one silver dollar.

Sugar cookies—1st, 1 toilet case, George E. King & Co.; 2d, 3 pounds coffee, Skelly & Wilbur.

Ginger snaps—1st, toilet case, Ed. O. Smith & Co.; 2d, 1 pair baby shoes, Becker & Woodruff.

Cream cake—1st, 2 dozen cans corn, Conrad & Co.; 2d, 10 gallon milk can, Sutherland & Nolen.

Chocolate layer cake—1st, 10 vocal or instrumental lessons, Mrs. S. S. Lovejoy; 2d, 1 doll, A. Rider.

Sponge cake—1st, ladies' umbrella, George D. Simpson, of Archie Reid & Co.; 2d, box candy, A. Golling.

Fruit cake—1st, 1 rocker \$7, F. D. Kimball; 2d, 1 sack Pillsbury patent flour, H. S. Johnson.

Hickory nut cake—1st, 1 lamp, W. G. Wheelock; 2d, 10 pounds roast beef, B. B. Harper.

Cocoanut cake—1st, ladies' fine shoes \$5, Richardson & Norcross; 2d, 1 dozen bars soap, A. C. Munger.

Jelly cake—1st, 1 wringer \$2 50, A. H. Sheldon & Co.; 2d, 5 pound baking powder, W. T. Vankirk.

Angels food—1st, ladies trimmed hat, M. E. Woodstock; 2nd, \$1.00 worth sugar, C. A. Sanborn & Co.

Devils food—1st, ladies trimmed hat, M. A. Morrissey & Co.; 2nd, 12 pounds batts, Howe Bros.

Pumpkin pie—1st, 1 copper boiler, \$3, Lowell Hardware Co.; 2nd, 10 gallon milk can, W. G. Wheeler.

Custard pie—1st, 1 glass medalion, \$3 00, Prentice & Evanson; 2nd, 1 roast beef, W. H. Schofield.

Apple pie—1st, 1 pair lace curtains, \$5.00, T. P. Burns; 2nd, \$1.00 worth sugar, M. H. Moore & Co.

Mince pie—1st, 1 clock, \$5.00, F. Cook & Co.; 2nd, \$2.00 laundry ticket, Riverside laundry.

For the best pumpkin pie made from

recipe on page 41 Heimstreet's Cook book, one silver dollar.

Dept. 5—Miscellaneous.

Best team for general farm use, to be shown between 12:30 and 1 p. m., driven by owner, Tuesday March 3—1st, pair bobbeighs, \$25.00, Stoughton Wagon Works; 2nd, 100 cigars, F. S. Baines; 3rd, 1 box cigars, Baumann & Beyers.

Best walking team driven by boy under eighteen years—1st, 1 overcoat, Kniff & Allen; 2nd, 1 whalebone whip, W. H. Hall; 3rd, 1 cap, J. D. Holmes.

Best carriage horse driven by owner—1st, Stetson hat, spring style '96, \$5, by E. T. Smith for T. J. Ziegler, 2nd, 1 gallon Monarch paint, Kent Paint Co.

Tallest girl attending institute—1st, album, \$5.00, King & Skelly; 2nd, pair ladies fine slippers, Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Best looking young lady attending institute—1st, 1 pair ladies finest shoes to measure, F. M. Marzluff & Co.; 2nd, book "Eve of St. Agnes," Prentice & Evanson.

Best looking young lady between six and ten years of age—1st, Misses trimmed hat, Kennedy Sisters; 2nd, cash \$2.00, Janesville Steam Laundry.

Tallest man—1st, \$2.00 laundry ticket, Janesville Steam Laundry; 2nd, 1 pair mittens, John Weisend.

Largest family attending institute, man, wife and children—1st, two 10 gal-

lon milk cans, John Hogan, Emmett McGowan; 2nd, 6 meal tickets, Ryders' restaurant.

Heaviest man, 1st choice of best Fedora hats, Continental Clothing company; 2nd, box cigars, Isaac Connors.

Oldest married couple—1st, 2 pair steel spectacles, \$4.00, Will P. Sayles of A. F. Hall & Co.; 2nd, 2nd days board at Highland House.

Most popular farmer, to be decided by vote, 1st—Parker pen, Parker Pen Co.; 2d, C. P. MacLean will ship 20-pound express package anywhere on American Express lines.

Rock county's wisest farmer, to be decided by the owl—Great horned owl, F. F. Pierson.

Best scholarship report signed by teacher, for girl attending district school—1st, misses' patent leather shoes, Janesville Shoe Co.

Best scholarship report signed by teacher, for boy attending district school—1st, 1 doz. cabinet photos, George Wise and E. H. Barlow.

Best guess on number of beans in jar on exhibition before 11 a. m. Wednesday—1st, 4 meals at Grand Hotel; 2nd, pair fur mittens, R. M. Boatwick.

Best specimen writing by girl under 12 years, 1 page prose—cash \$1, J. M. Bostwick & Son.

Best specimen writing by boy under 12 years, 1 page prose—cash \$1, J. M. Bostwick & Son.

Best patch work quilt—1st, 1 rug, \$6, J. M. Bostwick & Sons, 2nd, pair ladies fine shoes, Becker & Woodruff.

Best comb honey—1st, 1 sack flour, Tarrant & Osgood; 2nd, 4 hair cuts, Shorty, the barber.

Largest hen's eggs, 1 dozen—1st, one jug medicinal wine, Wm. Hemmings & Son; 2nd box cigars, E. J. Schmidley.

Best dressed turkey—1st, 25 lbs. white lead, Hutchinson & Sons; 2nd, 1 halter, \$1, M. A. Ott.

Best dressed pair of chickens—1st, 1 hand saw, A. H. Sheldon & Co.; 2nd, 1 neck tie, \$1, J. L. Ford & Son.

For the largest list of names and addresses of Rock county farmers—one silver dollar, E. B. Heimstreet.

For the largest list of names and addresses of Rock county ladies—one silver dollar, E. B. Heimstreet.

The Globe Works makes the following proposition: "Assuming that it be universally conceded that all legislation should be such as will result to the greatest good to the greatest number, we hereby agree to present the windmill now on exhibition, to the Rock county farmer who shall furnish the most cogent, logical and consistent reasons why they should be praying for, and petitioning congress for, a tariff duty on wool for the protection of the Rock county farmer and inhabitants of Rock county. Said reasons must be reduced to writing, limited to one hundred words, each to be read in open meeting, three judges to decide the contest."

A Bargain.

We have a second hand 32 caliber, 16 shot, 26 inch twist barrel, pistol grip, Marlin repeating rifle that can be had for \$10 by the first caller. Lowell Hardware Co.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

Sleigh Runners

I have a few pair of runners left at very low prices, if you wish to secure a set better call soon as they will go quickly. C. H. Relding, 9 Court street

The "Miller" is the most popular of all agency hats, it being so much lighter than all others.

NEWS OF OLD ROCK
IS TOLD IN A LINECLINTON HAS ANOTHER FIRE
SCARE.

This Time No Damage Was Done, However, and Incendiarism Is Not Suspected—Farmers' Institute Was a Great Success—Stock Yards Are Being Rebuilt.

Clinton, Feb. 21—The residents of Clinton were again awakened at an early hour yesterday morning by the cry of fire, when it was found that the coal at the back of the electric light plant, was on fire. It was soon extinguished, and was supposed to have caught from hot cinders thrown out from the engine room. The farmers' institute which has been in session here the past two days, has been very well attended. The papers were well written, the discussions interesting, and of much good to the farmers. J. C. Barler returned from Lawrence, Kan., Tuesday, where he has been to attend the funeral of his brother's wife. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bradley, February 24—a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fisher left for Mason City, Iowa, Tuesday, to attend the wedding of a cousin. Mr. Spoon, of Lyons, Wis., is day operator during Mr. Fisher's absence. Fred Colyer, of Belvidere, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ford for a few days. Henry Rusted has been confined to the house for several days with quincy. Mr. Durkee was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cyrus Griswold died at her home Tuesday, after a long and painful illness. The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has put up a new train signal here, and are rebuilding the stock yards which were consumed by Sunday night's fire.

THE NEWS OF MILTON TOWN.

Prof. Albert Salisbury Is To Lecture—Other Points of Interest.

Milton, Feb. 21—The next lecture of the College course will be delivered next Tuesday evening by Prof. Albert Salisbury of the Whitewater Normal school. His subject is the "Law of Habit." President Salisbury has many admirers and acquaintances here and in anticipating an entertaining and instructive evening they will not be disappointed. Superintendent throne made us a pleasant but brief call Monday. Among those on the sick list are B. H. Wells, A. O. Gifford, Jr., Max. Doty, Mrs. Lottie Bledon, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. A. C. Hudson, Mrs. W. A. Clarke and S. G. Bond. W. H. Walworth visited friends at Minneapolis this week. Mrs. George Addie is visiting Iowa relatives. Our "beautiful" was plastered with Nebraska mud on Tuesday. Mrs. J. R. Fleming and daughter of Merrill are in town. F. A. Root has severed his connection with the F. Dohmen Co. Mrs. W. A. Clark has bought the "Hamilton" property occupied by Davy & Weight. R. T. Burdick, registered pharmacist in charge of Dr. Oviatt's drugstore at Milton Junction, was arrested by Officer Anderson yesterday afternoon and brought before Justice Clark on the charge of violating the excise law. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Monday. The lecture on Tuesday evening by Rev. Perry Millar, of Milwaukee, on the "Land of the Midnight Sun," was one of the best in the course and delighted the hearers. Mrs. Welsey Smith and son of New Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sweet. Mrs. Smith will be remembered by our old residents as "Minnie" the daughter of Jerome Sweet. Ten degrees below zero Wednesday and Thursday mornings but a year ago this month it was colder.

LAID TO REST AT FULTON

Funeral of Charles Jessup Who Died At Englewood—Other Happenings

Fulton, Feb. 21—The remains of Charles Jessup, who died in Englewood last Thursday, were brought to Edgerton Saturday night and interred in Fasset cemetery by the side of his two little girls who preceded him a short time ago. The family came here to their relatives, S. Allen's and stayed over Sunday. The many friends have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. Herbie Jessup of Evansville, was in town over Sunday visiting relatives and friends. He has sold his property here to Stewart Chambers of Fulton. Many are complaining with hard colds and grip. Curtis Chapin returned to his home in Janesville last Saturday. Darcey Bigger is in Stoughton at work for the electric light company. Harvey Fox of Brookings, S. D., arrived in town Friday, called here by the severe illness of his father, William Fox who does not improve. The snow

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The Great Value

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla to me is beyond estimate. For 2 years I have been in poor health, taking medicine all the time with little benefit. In the winter I had a severe attack of rheumatism and thought I should never getrid off. Since taking five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am like a new person.

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JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Spring is Coming.

Possibly not accompanied by a balmy atmosphere, such as we dream about, and all the things that give inspiration to poets, but spring as we all have learned to know it—the season for making preparations for the approaching warm days, the time when we will change our winter wearing apparel for the

New.

100 pieces of the most beautiful styles in

Black Dress Goods.

We have taken the agency for the Gold Medal brand of black dress goods. They are of French manufacture and no more reliable goods are made. The range of styles is something wonderful in extent. Among them are figured wool stuffs, ground completely covered with fine scroll designs, and a geometrical pattern appears every few inches. Lovely are the cream mohair and wool stripes. Very beautiful, the frosted mohair creations.

Fancy Mohairs, 36 in.; 44c.

Jamestown, figured styles; 50c.

Jamestown Mohair Diagonals; 75c and \$1.

Mohair Crepons, stripes and figures; 75c.

Mohair Broche and Wide Wale, 75c and \$1.25.

Plain Mohairs in fine and Sicilian, best possible values; 50c, 87½c, \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50.

Extra quality figured Mohair, 60c.

Our usual large stock of Serges and Henriettas, both all wool, and silk Warp, Glorias, and at figures lower than you'll expect.

Trimnings--

After seeing the immense display of them here all doubts as to where the largest assortment can be seen will have vanished. Represented are the all over black nets in figured and striped, black and colored bead and spangle styles. Scores of novelties in iridescent, narrow and wide, bead and spangle bands, and fancy pattern creations; perfectly beautiful open work silk bands in applique and rich crochet styles; everything in black jet and silk trimmings; 60 styles of garnitures in black and iridescent bead and spangle patterns; ecru and linen embroidered batiste bands, unusually pretty, very desirable; chiffon edges, bands and all overs.

A look at our collection will post you on what is correct in trimmings.

Why Pay Too Much for Meat?

We sell every kind of high grade meat for less than any market in the city.

THESE PRICES TELL YOU THAT.

30 pounds meat for - \$1.00
Shoulder Steak per lb. - 7c
Best Shoulder Roast per lb. - 7c
Pot Roast per lb. - 6c
Corn Beef, per lb. - 3 to 7c
Roast Pork, per lb. - 09c
Pork Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Leg Mutton, Mutton chops lb. 10c
Salt Pork, per lb. - 8c
Lard, 3 lbs. for - 25c

OTHER MEATS IN PROPORTION

To Piano Buyers:

I propose to sell you Pianos cheaper than you can buy them in Chicago. I buy direct from manufacturers, and am under less expense in business, therefore am enabled to sell at the lowest possible figure. I handle the celebrated Reed & Son's Piano that is equal in merit to any Piano in the country. Mr. Reed has been a piano-maker from boyhood and in his experience has been enabled to place a high grade instrument before the public at a moderate price. The Reed Piano will speak to you in more powerful tones than anything we can say, and why should it not, experience is the greatest of all teachers.

H. F. NOTT, 111 Terrace St.

Remember

We are always at the old stand, 353 South Academy Street.
Best Beef now on the market, 25 lbs. for \$1.00;
Shoulder Roast, 6c; best Rib Roast, 8c; 4 lbs. Shoulder Steak, 25c.
Delivery free of charge.

MAX GRAMKE.

GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES:

We are now ready at the old stand, 353 South Main Street, with an entirely new and fresh stock of Groceries which we will sell at prices to suit the times. We always have a plenty of strictly fresh eggs, good butter and vegetables, best pig pork and fruit. Our syrups and molasses are the best. Yours truly,

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They Are Marked This Way



The genuine interlined collars and cuffs with a "Celluloid" surface, and the only water-proof collars and cuffs worth buying.



They are worth buying, because they wear six times longer than linen, keep clean longer, and when soiled, you can clean them yourself.



You can clean them yourself with a wet cloth—as easily and quickly as you can wash your hands—whether at home or abroad.



At home or abroad, you'll find them more comfortable, more convenient and more economical than any other collars and cuffs made.



Accept no imitations. Made in all styles and sizes. Sold everywhere or sent by us direct. Collars 20c, each. Cuffs, 40c, per pair. State size and style

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For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1677—Benedict Spinoza, philosopher, died; born 1632. "Spinoza was truly," says Hallam, "what Voltaire has with less justice called Clarke—a reasoning machine. A few leading theorems, too hastily taken up as axiomatic, were sufficient to make him sacrifice, with no compromise or hesitation, not only every principle of religion and moral right, but the clear intuitive notions of common sense." "Boyle's article 'Spinoza,'" says Goethe, "excited displeasure and mistrust in me. In the first place the man was represented as an atheist, and his opinions as most vicious, but immediately after it was confessed that he was a calm, reflective, diligent scholar, a good citizen, a sympathizing neighbor and a peaceable, domestic man. They seemed to have quite forgotten the words of the gospel, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'"

In another place Goethe declares, "The mind which worked upon me so decisively and which was destined to affect so deeply my whole mode of thinking was Spinoza." Spinoza was born of Jewish parents at Amsterdam, Holland. He was educated for the calling of rabbi, but was charged with heresy in condemning the law of Moses, denying the immortality of the soul and the reality of angelic communications. He withdrew from the synagogue to avoid excommunication. That was during his fifteenth year. Having been taught a trade, he subsisted upon the earnings from it and lived as a recluse, studying and writing philosophy. His views upon inspiration in the Bible led to the foundation of the German rationalistic school of critics.

1846—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Braintree, Mass., 1767.

1858—The famous city of Corinth, Greece, almost destroyed by an earthquake.

1865—Ex-Governor Benjamin F. Prescott of New Hampshire, died at Epping, N. H.; born 1833.

A MAN OF BACKBONE IS NEEDED

There will be an attempt to do considerable bossing in the state republican convention in Milwaukee next month. The First district can do its share toward preventing this by naming a delegate who will not be bossed.

There is talk for one thing, of enforcing the unit rule. This is a favorite device on the part of managing politicians to shackle the agents of the people and promote schemes of personal ambition and advantage. It is not particularly objectionable in cases where public sentiment is practically unanimous, although even then the better plan is to trust the delegates to vote together in a voluntary way; but when the people of a state are divided, or when the question of a second choice is likely to become an important one, the application of such a rule is clearly wrong and wholly in the interest of traders and tricksters.

It will be remembered that the republican national convention of 1880 established distinct rules for the election of national delegates from the several congressional districts, giving to the people of each district the right to choose such delegates in the same manner that candidates for congress are nominated. The practice of selecting district delegates by means of a subdivision of the state convention is no longer followed. Each district has the exclusive right to choose its own delegates, and the state convention selects only those who represent the state at large. This enables the people to vote directly upon the question of a presidential candidate and to make the expression of their preference effective. The whole delegation from a state frequently votes as a unit, to be sure, but there is nothing imperative about such action. It is left to the different delegates to do what they individually think is best for the party and most likely to suit their respective constituents. The cracking of the whip is not heard in republican conventions—the orders of the bosses have ceased to be respected, and this plan works so much better than the old one that it will never be abandoned. There is no party law which requires a delegate to vote against his convictions or his wishes. He is absolutely his own master, and can do as he pleases, subject only to the restraints of honor and prudence.

A WELCOME TO ROCK COUNTY.

Janesville is making plans to welcome all Rock county to the farm institute and midwinter fair March 3 and 4. Prizes have been offered that should insure exhibits of the best the farmers have in granaries, corn cribs, barns and dairies, and the best their wives have in the pantry. Moreover, the prizes are apportioned in a common sense way. Brown bread is held to be more important than angelica food and raised biscuits more to be desired than cream cake.

There are awards for the best team and the best carriage horse, the best wool and the best tobacco, the best barley and the best oats, the best butter and the best cheese, and there is a \$45 cultivator for the best bushel of corn.

Besides the exhibition there will be a free cooking school, a school devoted to bread and baked beans and chicken pot pie, not to charlotte russe and macaroons.

The institute programme will be one of the best in the state series. An expert barn builder from New York, a poultry expert from New England and dairy experts from Illinois and all parts of Wisconsin will take part and President

O. K. Adams of the state university will speak on "Farmer's Boys." There will be a profit for every man, woman and child in Rock county at the Janesville farm institute.

Rock has no occasion to complain about the new apportionment. Janesville democrats would have rested easier had all three of the assembly districts been made solidly and hopelessly republican as might have been done, but Secretary Turner was not twisting boundary lines for partisan ends, and laid out just as fair a schedule as the map made possible. Had the democrats done as much two years ago, the supreme court would have had a good deal less work.

With \$700 in prizes and all Rock county working to make a big exhibit Janesville's farm institute and midwinter fair should be a great success.

It takes a democrat of the most depraved and hopeless type to discover signs of a gerrymander about the new apportionment.

Cork Sole Shoes

We have them and they are going fast at the prices we quote. Think how much you save. \$5 shoe, hand sewed, calf lined for \$3.50. Our \$3.50 calf shoe for \$2.50. Stop having cold feet. You can by wearing cork sole shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

CROCKERY is selling at cost. F. S. Winslow.

CHILDREN'S rubbers 23 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

LADIES' rubbers 33 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WHIPS of good whalebone at cost. F. S. Winslow.

A FULL line of mittens, warm ones at cost. F. S. Winslow.

ROBES, blakets, whips, anything for the horse at cost. F. S. Winslow.

BUT embroderies of Bort, Bailey & Co. Their new line is now ready for you.

LADIES who have been waiting for our new valencies laces can now be suited in these fine dainty patterns at small prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR gents' \$1.50 shoe is a hammer for the price; a good looker and a great wearer. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

EVERY lady who wants a good shoe for little money, should see our \$2 shoe. Narrow, square and needle toe last. They are beauties. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

JUDGING from the bundles that are leaving Bostwick's clothing store the people of this section will all be prepared to attend the Farmers Institute.

ANY man that can't afford to pay more than \$2 for a shoe should call on us. We are particularly strong on this price. We give you both a stylish and good wearing shoe. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We still are turning out the best bargains on good footwear of any store in the city. Give us a call and be convinced. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. We do not claim to be selling out, but just bucking these would be hustlers. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

NOBODY can give any better value on pantaloons than we give. Especially on \$3.00 goods. The leaders are Carharts, hairlined and corduroy's. They are making new friends every day, because no other makes will produce such values. Frank H. Baack.

Wanted—A good young lady, in private family. Address M. Gazette.

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Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price 50c at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

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New Hats ever shown in—
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See the styles and get a correct one at the pushers of novelties.

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LAST OPPORTUNITY!

THE SAMPLE SALE OF—

LADIES' SHOES

will end this week. It's your last chance to buy late style, high grade, Sample Shoes at greatly reduced prices. Many different styles to select from.

REMEMBER, THIS WEEK ENDS IT.

A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,

RELIABLE SHOE DEALERS.

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine, all Begin With A.

Quality, Style and Price,
Fit, Wear and Satisfaction.

All are in our stock and still all begin with A.

BELOW ZERO PRICE LIST.

Men's extra heavy Rubbers, Fake sale price, 75c; go at.....	60c	Ladies' extra Storm Rubbers, Cost sale price, 50c; go at.....	43c
Men's extra quality Arctics] Go at.....	95c	Misses' heavy Rubbers, Cost sale price, 35c; we sell at.....	25c
Ladies' extra wearing Rubbers, Sold at cost sales at 45c; go at.....	33c	Children's heavy Rubbers, Cost sale price, 30c; go at.....	23c

SPECIAL DRIVE.

:: MEN'S AND BOY'S TENNIS

Competitors Frightened.
Cost Sales in The Shade.

COMPARE OUR PRICES.

Men's Black Oxfords at	-	-	-	-	65 Cents
Boy's Black Oxfords at	-	-	-	-	50 Cents

Come to us for Shoes.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

BALL PLAYERS HAVE AN INDOOR LEAGUE

SEVEN TEAMS ORGANIZED IN THE Y. M. C. A.

The First Game Will Be Played At the New Building Tomorrow Night—Names of Those Who Will Take Part—Plans Made For "Field Day."

The forming of an indoor base ball league in the Y. M. C. A. has been completed. Seven different teams have been selected, each with a captain. The first game of the season will be played tomorrow evening and the following players and captains have been formed into teams:

W. A. Johnson, captain; Frank W. Kimball, C. Snider, E. Echlin, R. McGuire, G. Pratt, R. Stewart and E. Becker.

H. B. Cunningham, captain; B. F. Carey, Roy Wisner, H. B. North, S. M. Brandt, Mark McNamara, T. J. Smith and C. W. Samuels.

Frank Spoon, captain; H. Hemmingsway, Roy Palmer, Frank Sutherland, Henry Carpenter, Charles Reynolds, E. Kay and W. Blay.

S. M. Smith, captain; Eddie Norcross, J. I. Roberts, Luther Fish, H. L. Noel, Roy Sanborn, E. R. Lloyd, Percy Wallis.

W. I. Rothermel, captain; E. Smith, Bert Palmer, S. Lawson, Brown Fleck, D. Whitton; Frank McNamara, J. B. Gaell.

Clarence Rowe, captain; H. R. King, H. Blay, C. Beawick, F. Carr, Morgan Wise, R. Mead and Michael Bradley.

Professor Brown, captain; E. C. Johnson, B. Nott, J. Wells, S. Moseley, H. Carey, W. Merrett and C. Tallman.

Plans For Field Day.

Plans are being discussed for the "Y. M. C. A. field day," the event to take place about the last of May. "Field day," in the Bower City, will be something new, and gold and silver medals will be given to the best all around athlete. Each man must compete in all the different sports, and he will then be judged by a system of points. The medals are to be given by the international Y. M. C. A. committee of New York city. The main thought of Y. M. C. A. is "all around development" and if a contestant makes over 400 points he gets a gold medal; for over 300 points a silver one; and for over 200 points a bronze trophy is awarded.

Among the leading events of the day will be 100 yard running race; shot putting; throwing twelve pound hammer; 220 yard running race; high jump; half mile running race; running broad jump; one mile running race; running hop, step and jump and pole vault.

T. J. ANDERSON BUYS A SHOP. Succeeds T. W. Matthews The East Milwaukee Street Barber.

T. J. Anderson, the well known barber, has bought the barber shop owned by T. M. Matthews on East Milwaukee street and will return to Janesville from Beloit.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Christopher M. Gaulke.

Christopher Martin Gaulke died at his home, 355 South Franklin street at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged eighty-four years, his demise being the result of bronchial pneumonia together with the infirmities of old age. Mr. Gaulke was born in Germany, August 19, 1812. He came to this country in 1856, and had resided in Janesville thirteen years. His wife died four years ago. Four children are left to mourn, two sons and two daughters, Herman Grulke and Mrs. Millie Reed of Stoughton, and Mrs. John Falter and Henry Gaulke of this city.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Geo. Kaempfe officiating.

Harry Phelps.

Word came from Minneapolis today announcing the death of Harry Phelps which occurred at that city yesterday. Mr. Phelps was a newspaper canvasser and advertising expert and his wife will be remembered as Miss Anna Behrendt. The remains will reach Janesville tomorrow.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR

Finley-Clarke.

W. L. Finley of the town of Rock, and Margaret C. Clark were married at Milwaukee Tuesday, at St. John's cathedral. The bride was attended by her cousin, Nellie Flannigan, as maid of honor, while the groom's cousin, Joseph Donahue, served as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma McDonald and Kittie Fitzgerald, while Thomas Dillon and John Evanston were the ushers.

Finlane-Dumphy

D. F. Finlane, of Magnolia, and Miss Nellie M. Dumphy, of Albany, were married at Brodhead by Rev. Father Buckley on Monday.

Everything at Cost Saturday.

Cottolene..... 7c
Leaf lard..... 8c
Pork..... 5c
Syrup..... 25c
Good soap..... 3c
Oatmeal..... 2c
Choice canned pears..... 10c
Corn starch..... 5c
Gloss starch..... 5c
Canned corn..... 6c
Sheet music..... 37c
Dr. Price's baking powder..... 37c
Baker's chocolate..... 13c
Everything in proportion.
A. C. MUNGER.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

This is the third Friday of the month.

CARDIGAN jackets at cost. F. S. Winslow.

MEN'S \$4 calf shoes, \$2. Becker & Woodruff.

OVERALLS 40 cents a pair. F. S. Winslow's.

THE Good Templars will meet this evening.

LADIES shoes \$1 a pair at Becker & Woodruff's.

OLIVE Branch Lodge A. O. U. W. meet's tonight.

LADIES \$4 shoes, \$2.50 and \$2. Becker & Woodruff.

ORFORDVILLE will have a farmers' institute next week.

THE "First M. E. Church supper" will be served tonight.

THE Congregational "Penny Social" will be given tonight.

SHOES still go at \$1.75 at the old Annex. F. S. Winslow.

MEN'S slippers from 50 cents to 1.25 at Becker & Woodruff's.

"MAN and Master" will be the bill at the Myers Grand tonight.

ROCK River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. will meet tonight.

THIS is the night set apart for Crystal Temple of Honor to meet.

THE barbers union enjoyed a social dance at Labor hall tonight.

DON'T miss a word of J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad. Same place.

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GENTS' black tennis oxfords 65 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

MEN'S checked tennis oxfords 60 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

THE Sackett-Porter Company will give a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

ANY shoe in the store, men's or women's, \$1.75 a pair. F. S. Winslow.

"FOR Love or War?" See Truth tomorrow. All news stands and trains.

MR. and Mrs. Walter Helms will entertain the Fortnightly club tonight.

THE Carpenter's Union will meet according to the regular schedule tonight.

A DELEGATION of local "sports" saw the horse racing on the ice at Madison today.

OUR new embroideries are on sale and ready for your inspection. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CAN you sell a good article? There is money in it for you. Call at Holt House at once.

FOURTY bags of seed corn arrived yesterday from Fort Atkinson for a local seed dealer.

No special bargain day at the old Annex. Every article in the house goes at cost. F. S. Winslow.

WE can make to your order for \$5.00 a pair of trousers you would usually pay \$7.50 for. T. J. Ziegler.

A FEW duck coats to be closed out at your own price. Come and see them for a work coat. Frank H. Baack.

THE Y. M. C. A. Quartette will sing at Heart Prairie tonight. E. O. Kimberly will sing in J. C. Kline's place.

THE John B. Stetson & Co's. special '96 stiff hat is a very pretty black. We have it in all shades. T. J. Ziegler.

YOU paid \$6.50 for needle point cork sole enamel shoes the first of the season. \$4.50 we ask now. Becker & Woodruff.

ALL the "Mystic Midgets" will rehearse in the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Let every midget be on hand.

THE "Mystic Midgets" come to this city under the auspices of the Thoughtful Circle of the King's Daughters and will appear Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 25 and 26 at the Y. M. C. A. building.

YOU can buy a great shoe for \$3 at our store. A fine calf skin, Goodyear, welt and good styles. Regular \$4. We want to reduce stock. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

IT grows—our shoe trade and why? Because the makes we sell give better satisfaction than any other in the market and people are finding it out. Its quality and low prices that speak. Brown Bros. & Lincoln

WE are going to sell some good suits for boys this spring and our "Terror" suits that are now on the counters are going to help us do it, together with low prices and good treatment. F. H. Baack.

F. C. Cook & Co. are still at the front as usual with an elegant line of watches, at the lowest possible prices. Their stock of clocks, jewelry and table ware is complete in every particular, embracing the newest and prettiest designs.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the Associated Charities for annual dues will confer a favor on the ladies of the society by leaving the same with Treasurer J. G. Rexford at the First National bank, or with the president or secretary.

THE new mercantile cigars made by F. R. Rice and put up in air tight glass jars of fifty each in the three for 25c and 10c straight sizes are becoming very popular. We are selling many full jars as they can be kept moist and fresh at home. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

WE want all mothers to look at our new and beautiful line of Juxor suits from 2 1/2 to 6 years. We won't expect to sell you one this early, but we do want to show them. We are bound to have the children's fine suit trade this spring, and we will go miles to get it. Frank H. Baack.

A JANESVILLE MAN FIGHTING FOR CUBA

CHARLES H. BROWN IS WITH GENERAL GOMEZ.

Has the Rank Of Captain and Is in Charge Of a Company—His Service In the Army of the United States—He Always Wanted to Help the Cubans.

Janesville has a representative among the liberty loving men who are fighting for freedom on the bloody island of Cuba.

He is Captain Charles H. Brown, V. S.

Many people will remember Mr. Brown, he being a brother of James and George W. Brown. From boyhood Mr. Brown had desired to be a soldier. He was too young to enlist in the U. S. army during the rebellion, but said he would be a soldier some day, anyhow. His older brother was in the regular army, and was in service with General Miles on the plains, when Charles decided to go west. He joined General Miles command, and tried to enlist, but was refused because of his age.

General Miles, however, gave him employment, and he went along with the expedition. The eldest brother was drowned while fording a river in Indian territory. Then Charles left that division of troops, and succeeded in being enlisted at a distant post. He served his five years for Uncle Sam and then returned to this city where he became a veterinary surgeon.

While there Mr. Brown became identified with the old "Bower City Rifles" and was elected captain. Later on he went to Indiana where he has since resided.

During the "ten years war" in Cuba Mr. Brown desired to go and join the revolutionists but at that time he could not go. He said that he would like to fight for those people and hoped that sometime he could.

The opportunity came sooner than he expected and when the news came of the uprising, he arranged his affairs so that he could go, and went. He was given a captain's rank and is now with General Gomez fighting for liberty on the tax ridden island.

His family are now in Indiana and letters from him to them, told of the success he has met with.

TELEGRAM SCHEME WORKS WELL. Oshkosh Was Taken In the Same As C. M. Fleck Was.

C. M. Fleck of this city who was swindled out of \$100 by that bogus telegram may console himself with the thought that "there are others." A. B. Ideon, secretary of the Paine Lumber Company, returned a few days ago to Oshkosh from a trip in the east, during which time he visited at New York, Washington and other cities.

While he was absent, his wife received a telegraph dispatch containing his signature and setting forth that he wished \$200 immediately. It was asked to be sent by telegraph, with the right of identification waived. The money was instantly procured and sent to New York as requested. The fraud was discovered when Mr. Ideon returned home.

ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION. Congregational Society Take Action on S. P. Wilder's Resignation.

Rev. S. P. Wilder's resignation was acted upon at a meeting of the church held at the conclusion of the prayer meeting last night. There seemed to be nothing to do but to accept the resignation and that action was reluctantly taken. A committee consisting of Josiah T. Wright, Rev. Russell Cheney, F. F. Lewis, H. J. Cunningham and Frank A. Spoon was appointed to arrange for the meeting of a council to be held in the near future.

QUESTIONS. Whence comes the tender yearning, flooding the soul with mild desire;

Our hearts just full of adoration, yet we try to quench the "flaming fire?"

Are eyes made only for tears? Are hearts made to bleed alone?

Must lips that love the clinging kiss, kiss those as cold as stone?

Must we subdue our feelings, or for them all repent?

Yet still live on and on, our lives in misery spent?

What is life for; or love, or death or any pain, if the heart

Must not feel the rapturous thrill, or notice the poisoned dart?

We pick a rose of most gorgeous beauty; we gaze and we admire.

But when we find it lacks sweet perfume, we silently desire

To pick another rose, perhaps its beauty not one-half so rare;

Yet this rose thrills our senses through with its odoriferous air.

O, love, sweet, wondrous love, ev'n though all else may die,

Still keep within the breast this sacred bond and tie;

Call it passion if you will, 'tis something you can't destroy.

And God pity the heart that knows not of true love's ecstatic joy.

RIBBA DROF.

TO Aid Failing Eyesight.

Delay never works so much injury in anything as where the eyesight is concerned. The trifling defect that

prompt treatment might correct, grows by the very fact of the strain put on optic nerve and orbicular muscles.

It becomes more serious day by day. Glasses of slight convexity might have furnished about a cure at first, but in the end nothing prevails. Glasses, when scientifically fitted, it should be remembered, are not for temporary relief alone, but in many cases should work a cure. It is on this principle

that W. F. Hayes treats all his cases—a fact that explains the remarkable success which he has won. As long as Mr. Hayes is within easy reach, at the jewelry store of F. C. Cook & Co., it is the worst of judgment to allow visual trouble to go uncorrected.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

DR. R. W. EDDEN was called to Beloit today.

JAMES WHITTAKER spent the day at New Glarus.

MISS PHOEBE FISH is numbered among the sick.

G. M. McKEY paid a business visit to Beloit today.

E. D. MILLER of the Myers spent the day in Chicago.

G. F. WOLFE spent the day in Evansville on business.

THEO BEYER and Will Knipp spent the day at Hanover.

DR. G. H. FOX spent the day in Stoughton on business.

F. W. WEST of Harvard, were greeting friends in the city today.

ATTORNEY A. A. JACKSON transacted legal business in Monroe today.

S. S. POLHEMUS of Whitewater, was registered at the Park Hotel today.

S. HAIGHT of Rockdale investigated the tobacco market in the city today.

ATTORNEY JAMES O'LEARY left this morning for his future home in Marshfield.

M. O. COON and T. F. Cauty of Merrill, were in the city today on business.

HARRY REYNOLDS left this morning for a business trip to the World's Fair City.

O. W. HARDEGE, a well known musician of Watertown, spent the day in the city.

BEN O'CONNOR, a railroad man from Harvard, was greeting friends in the city today.

DR. WALTER METCALF, now of Geneva spent the day in the city visiting friends.

MRS. CLIFFORD ATKIN is recovering from a severe illness, at her home east of the city.

F. A. SMITH, formerly of this city, but now of Evansville, was greeting friends in the city today.

MRS. MARGARET SMITH of the Third ward, who has been quite ill for the last few weeks, is slowly recovering.

MISSADELE WILLIAMS, Mary Tuttle and Elizabeth Abbott leave this evening for Madison, where they will spend Sunday.

W. J. MCNEE, formerly of Emerald Grove, but now of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

THEODORE GUERNSEY who has been visiting Janesville friends for the first time in seven years, returned to his home in Sioux City, Ia., today.

ASSEMBLYMAN KIMBALL has been at Madison during the entire session of the legislature, and is looking after Janesville's interests with a watchful eye.

NICE sound oranges 12 1/2 cents a dozen at Hayner & Grubb's.

Tomorrow will be the last day on these prices.

Pure Gold flour, per sack..... 90c

Northern Dairy butter, per lb..... 17c

Best oatmeal, 12 lbs..... 25c

4 lbs. best lard..... 25c

1 lb. best baking powder equal to Dr. Price's or Royal..... 15c

Very best canned salmon, 2 cans for..... 25c

4 cans sugar corn..... 25c

Good table syrup, per gallon..... 15c

Armour's picnic hams, per lb..... 07c

3 1/2 lbs. very best dried peaches..... 25c

Fancy 300 size lemons, per doz..... 15c

Corn meal, per sack..... 15c

Graham per sack..... 15c

Buckwheat, per sack..... 20c

One-half pint bottle best catsup 7 cents; 4 bottles for..... 25c

1 pound can Dr. Price's Baking powder (4 lb. can 20c)..... 40c

1750 best matches..... 15c

2 pound can blackberries..... 8c

Bullock's full cream cheese per lb. 12 1/2

3 1/2 lbs. best California prunes..... 25c

Always 6 cans sardines..... 25c

These prices for cash only and will last only tomorrow. Nolan Bro's. Telephone 172. Next Grand Hotel.

COST CUTS NO FIGURE.

In order to increase our coffee and tea trade, we propose for ten days only to give you this remarkable bargain: If you buy

1 lb of our best Japan tea..... 50 cents

2 lbs of " " roasted Rio coffee..... 50 cents

we will give you the following articles

FREE:

1 lb corn starch, retail price..... 10 cents

1 lb gloss starch, " "..... 10 "

1 large box Barlow's blue, price..... 10 "

1 cake Enoch Morgan's soap..... 10 "

1 can fine sweet corn..... 10 "

1 bar cyclone soap..... 5 "

CONRAD & CO. 55 "

The Monopresse...

Will emboss your monogram on your stationery. See our window

Smokers,

Try the Mercantile Cigar. A perfect cigar. Always moist and in perfect condition—kept in a glass air tight jar. Not too moist, not too dry. Try it.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

CAN'T GET A BILL TO SUIT THEM ALL

LEGISLATURE AS FAR FROM THE END AS EVER

Three Assemblymen Fight the Proposed Measure as Unconstitutional and a Hot Time Was the Result—Whole Thing Finally Put Off Until This Afternoon.

The apportionment matter has not yet been straightened out, but the plan now discussed makes Rock county a senatorial district by itself. A special dispatch to The Gazette this afternoon from Madison says:

"There was a hot time in the assembly this morning, after the introduction of the report of the conference committee with the bill for the new apportionment. The assembly at once went into a committee of the whole to consider the measure and three assemblymen, Sloan, Burdick and Jones, violently opposed the bill on the grounds that it was unconstitutional. The bill was finally allowed to go over until this afternoon. There is not likely to be any further debate, because the indications are that an adjournment will be taken until next week."

WILL BONESTEEL IS A DELEGATE Represents the Court Street Epworth League at the Madison Meeting.

The Epworth League of Court Street church sent William M. Bonesteel to Madison this morning as a delegate to the state meeting. The session will last three days, and delegates from all over the state will be in attendance.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. R. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

T. J. Ziegler.

King & Skelly.

Prentice & Evenson,

W. T. Sherer & Co.,

E. B. Heimstreet,

E. O. Smith & Co.,

George King & Co.,

Janesville Steam Laundry,

J. B. Minor,

AN ARGUMENT A LA SPANISH.

Tiff Between Two Sons of Castile Which Led to a Panic.

"If the average Spaniard is as pugnacious and bloodthirsty as the pair we just had upstairs," said a man who lives in a flat uptown, "I think the Cuban patriots have taken a mighty big job on their hands. About a month ago the family in the flat directly over me advertised their parlors to let. The next day they were engaged by a lawyer, who said he wanted them for two brothers, to whom he stood in the relation of guardian. He said he would be responsible for the rent, as the father of the young men lived in Cuba and sent him an allowance every month for their support. When the brothers moved in it was seen that they were two young Spaniards and as they were mysterious in their movements, disappearing for a day or two at a time and then locking themselves in their apartments and spending the time rolling cigarettes and sipping curacao, it was soon noised around that they had something to do with the insurrection in Cuba. The Spaniards themselves added to these rumors by their conduct. They would address each other in the most violent terms, apparently hurling oaths both loud and deep. Then they would rush toward each other with the most threatening gestures, and just when every one thought they were going to fight a mortal combat they would smile, roll the inevitable cigarette and walk off arm in arm.

"One morning just at daybreak the landlady was awakened by loud talking and noises in the front rooms. It sounded as if the Spaniards were chasing each other, the flying footsteps being accompanied with loud thuds. The racket aroused the whole house. Suddenly there was an awful crash. A heavy piece of furniture had shattered the pier-glass. This was followed by a thumping noise that shook the whole flat, and could have been made only by the men clinching and rolling over and over on the floor. The landlady hurried downstairs in search of the janitor. By the time they returned the noise had ceased, and a knock on the door was immediately answered by one of the Spaniards.

"The room was a wreck. Every piece of furniture that was too large to be broken had been overturned. A blood-stained razor lay on the carpet. The hands and faces of the Spaniards were a cross of slashes, and one wondered why they had taken the trouble to dress themselves, only to tear the clothes off each other. But they now seemed to be on the best of terms and ridiculed the idea that they had been quarreling. When the broken furniture and razor were pointed out to them they just shrugged their shoulders and said they had merely had a little friendly argument. Then they went on rolling cigarettes, but the landlady advertised her rooms to let."—Exchange.

Dolls Brought Happiness to the Dying.

Margaret Bottoms, in "Heart to Heart Talks" in the Ladies' Home Journal, relates this pathetic incident of her ministrations to the sick:

"Just before I left for Europe last summer, a great box came to me filled with dolls, all dressed, and the request came with it that I should have them sent to a children's hospital. There is a hospital in New York for consumptive children, as well as for older people with the same disease, and I gave the dolls to a physician who is connected with that hospital. He said afterward he wished I could have seen the children trooping toward him, each carrying a doll. But the most touching thing to me was what the nurse told the doctor, that after every child was furnished with a doll there were a number left, and the poor women dying with consumption asked if each might have a doll. They all wanted them, and to each the dolls were given, and the nurse said she could not have dreamed of their being such a comfort to those poor sick women. There were just enough dolls for each to have one. Ah, who can tell the thoughts they had of earlier days, when they took a little wee one close to their hearts, as they now took those little dolls."

You May Swallow Leeches.

What imagination will do I can show from my own experience. When a boy in the Pyrenees I once drank from a spring and saw, to my horror when I had already swallowed a mouthful, that the water was alive with small leeches. I had a bad time of it for two or three days. I firmly believed I had leeches alive and sucking my blood inside me; I felt them. I became languid. I believed they would drain my blood away. Happily, my father heard what was the matter with me and explained to me the corrosive nature of the gastric fluid and assured me that nothing living and of the nature of a leech could resist it. "My dear boy," said he, "from personal observation of your proceedings at meal time, I am convinced you could digest a pair of boots, and no leeches could stand a moment against the force of your gastric fluid." I believed him and forgot all about my imaginary malady.—Good Words.

Shining Fingernails Show Poor Taste.

Polishing the finger nails until they resemble an advertisement for stove or silver polish is a crime against good taste. It ranks with the wearing of diamond earrings to market and other barbarities. The finger nails need sufficient rubbing with the chamois brush after the hands have been washed to revive them from the dinginess imparted by water. But the rhinestone-like glow which was the pride of the well-manicured a few years ago is considered atrocious now. The use of paste and of coloring matter to increase the luster is utterly abolished.

ONE SERIOUS EFFECT.

Of the Recent Republican Victory in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

It was somewhat early in the morning when the Washington Star reporter dropped into the wet-goods department of a popular downtown hotel, where there is always to be found a southern contingent—in the hotel, not the W. G. department—and standing at the counter there he saw a well-known Kentuckian of the older school. It was about ten days after the election news had been received from Kentucky, and the Kentuckian's brow was not crowned with sunlight or laurels. On the contrary, it was swathed in heavy gray clouds. It may be explained here that the reporter was not in that locality after a drink, but after a man who was after a drink. As he stood talking to him, his attention was attracted by the Kentuckian's talk to the barkeeper, who had shoved a well-worn black bottle out in front of his customer.

"Take it away," said the Kentuckian, gloomily, with a funeral wave of his hand.

"What's the matter with it?" asked the surprised barkeeper. "It's the same Kentucky brand you've been using for years."

"I know it," he said, regretfully, "but ever since Kentucky went republican it doesn't seem to taste natural, and I've got to try something else. Suppose you give me a little of that Maryland rye."

"Certainly, sir," said the barkeeper, deferentially, and turned to get it, but stopped half way.

"Excuse me, sir," he ventured, "but didn't Maryland go that way, too?"

The Kentuckian thrummed on the counter with his knuckles nervously.

"That's so, that's so," he mused; then he broke out fiercely: "I wonder if I've got to drink water," and walked out of the place indignantly.

INDIA'S FATHER DAMIEN.

Work Among the Lepers That Has Already Produced Good Results.

Valuable work is being done by devoted Catholic priests among the lepers of Burmah, says the London Times. The annexation of Upper Burmah in 1886 revealed a terrible need for succor to this unhappy class. Bishop Simon, R. C., addressed the officials on the subject within two years after the country passed under British rule, but it was not until 1891 that Father Johann Wehinger was able to found the St. John's Leper asylum on a grant of six acres near Mandalay.

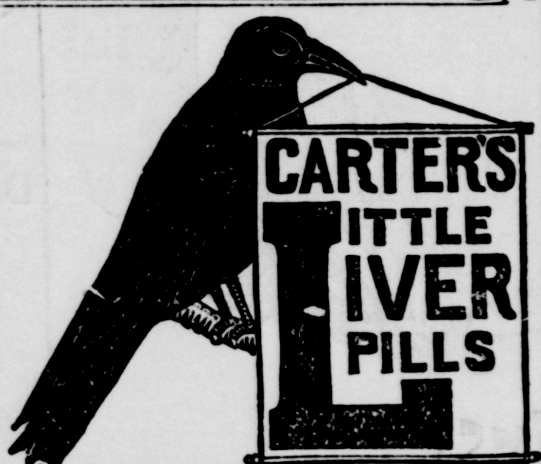
In Burmah lepers are not forbidden to frequent public places and are not separated from their families, as in India. They lie at the gates of the temples, in the food bazaars and on the sides of the bridges, where they expose their hideously mutilated limbs to excite compassion and obtain alms. An asylum for these miserable objects was hailed with gratitude. In two days after it was opened the wards were crowded and new buildings had to be commenced.

Father Wehinger has made the institution a model for all leper asylums—with a perfect system of hygiene and measures for the alleviation or even curative treatment of the disease, separate wards for the unaffected children of leprosy parents and a vernacular school for their education. During last year 600 lepers were on the rolls and the demand for fresh wards grew urgent. Father Wehinger came to the end of his resources. All that self-denial and devotion could achieve he has accomplished.

He is now, we believe, in England, seeking aid to enable him to go on with his work. It is a work which can most effectively be done by celibate brethren, without the responsibility of wife or possible children to whom the disease might be communicated. Johann Wehinger is the Father Damien of India.

Pat Wouldn't Be Cheated.

A well-known scientist, walking along a London street, came across an itinerant astronomer, and applying his eye to the instrument was astonished to see a beautiful full moon, although at the time the moon was only in her second quarter. The instrument was not a telescope at all, but simply a tube, with a hole where the eye-piece should be and a transparent photograph of a full moon with a light behind it at the other end. On the scientist asking the exhibitor how he could so cheat the public the man simply remarked: "It's all right, sir. I used to have a proper scope once, but I turned it up for this after an Irishman pitched into me for showing him only 'arf a moon. This way pays better and gives more satisfaction."



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.
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Excursion Rates to New Orleans and Mobile.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Mobile and New Orleans on account of the Mardi Gras festivities, at \$27.15 for the round trip over any line, from February 10th to 16th, good for return until March 14th. Trains leave Janesville at 9:35 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Both trains make easy connections in Chicago. Reservation in sleeper in advance by calling on ticket agent C. M. & S. P. Ely.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used one minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

BE STRONG AND HEARTY.

How to be Strong and Full of Life and Vigor.

If you starved for two days you would feel as weak as a cat. Proof enough that your food is the cause of your strength. If your stomach is sick, you're starving away your strength. Slowly perhaps, but none the less surely. You feel it yourself. You have nausea, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, pain in the stomach, loss of strength, spirits and ambition. What do you think? That it's your head? But it's not. It's simply your stomach. Food is strength. Stomach makes it available. If stomach won't work, food does not become available strength. Shaker Digestive Cordial will, in a few doses, make your stomach well and help your food make you strong. Who wouldn't be strong? Whoever won't take Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sick, tired, weary men and women, those who are working their bodies and brains too hard will find relief and strength in Shaker Digestive Cordial. It makes strength. It makes health. It makes happiness. It's not an ordinary medicine, it's a food. It's pleasant to take, and more than pleasant in its results. For sale by all druggists, at 10, 25, 50 cent and \$1.00 a bottle.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Office of the Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

February 7, 1896. Sealed proposals are invited by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, and will be received until 12 o'clock noon March 6, 1896, for the construction of repairs, alterations and addition to ladies' hall on the University grounds at Madison, Wisconsin. Proposals will be received for the complete work, and also for each class of work. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Ferry & Clas, architects, Milwaukee, Wis., at the office of the Board of Regents, Law Building, Madison, Wis., at the office of Regent Frank Chalmers, Oshkosh, Wis., and at the office of President William P. Bartlett, 419 South Barstow Street, Eau Claire, Wis. Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check for 2 percent of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of E. F. Riley, secretary; to be forfeited to the Board of Regents in case the bidder or bidders chosen fail to enter into contract with the board and furnish satisfactory bond for the proper execution of the same within five (5) days after the acceptance of his proposal. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and upon the envelope show name and address of the bidder and be marked "Proposed for ladies' hall." The Board of Regents reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid or combination of bids which the Regents may deem to their advantage. By order of the Board of Regents, E. F. RILEY, Secretary, Madison, Wis.

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The TRAVELERS' PREFERRED ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

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In Probate: Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1896, being Sept. 1, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Peter W. Harvey, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of July A. D. 1896, or be barred.—Dated January 15, 1896. By the Court, JOHN W. SALE, County Judge.

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Crasher—Yes.
Rasher—Did you get him interested in the project?

Crasher—Yes; \$20,000 in bonds, and \$10,000 preferred.—Puck.

Those Long Sermons.

It is seldom that a university professor is noted for his wit, but the one quoted by Tit-Bits surely had this quality. When asked by a preacher what he thought of his sermon he replied:

"I heard in it what I hope never to hear again."

"What was that?"
"The clock strike twice."

But, Are They?

If women were level-headed, we think it is safe to state, in a half day or so why they could get a hat on straight.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

OVERSTRAINED HIMSELF.



Sauntly—No, I'm not very well, you know, I've thought once or twice lately.

Topsy—Good gracious! And then you wonder why you're ill. You shouldn't do such reckless things.—Vogue.

Her Reason.

Husband—Why do you pay the newspapers at advertising rates to exaggerate the success of our party, Helen? It was a colorless affair, and some of our guests seemed really miserable.

Wife—So many sent regrets and stayed away, dear! I want to make them feel miserable, too.—Truth.

The Leading Lady.

Reporter—Did you ever play in tragedy?

Comedian—Yes, years ago.

Reporter—Tell me about it.

Comedian—Well, the woman who is now my wife was the leading lady, and I believe there was a minister mixed up in it.—To Date.

Correcting Impressions.

The Tramp—Appearances is deceitful, mum. Yer might think I'm a strong man, an' yer might think I drink; but it ain't so.

Mrs. Mum—And you might think I'm going to give you something; but that ain't so, either.—Puck.

Broke the Silence.

For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door at three a. m., she regarded him in silence.

At length she spoke.

Also she spoke at length.—Westchester Globe.

Why Papa Shuddered.

Dave was pulling nails—creaky, raspy, rusty nails—with a claw-hammer.

"Here, boy, what are you doing?" said his papa.

"Playin' pullin' teeth 'thout pain," replied Dave.—Judge.

No Wonder.

Jumpuppie—I see that Curry cuts his old friends, Carson and Voxes, when he meets them.

Jasper—Yes. He was drunk the other night and the idiots took him home to his wife.—Truth.

He'd Examined Carefully.

"Do you notice any change in Dumley?" asked the tall man.

"No, I don't," snapped the other man sourly.

He was Dumley's tailor.—Rockland Tribune.

Very Disturbing.

"Did you enjoy the sermon, dear?" said Mrs. Collingwood to her husband, after church.

"No, I dreamt that a note for \$1,000 was due, and I hadn't a cent to pay it with.—Life.

He Hoped Not.

She—Oh! yes; mamma and I have much the same tastes. Do you think I am like my mother?

He (an old widower)—I hope not. Your mother rejected me 24 years ago.—Bay City Chat.

How He Identified Him.

"I was so tipsy that when I met you and Jones together I couldn't tell you apart; that is, at first."

"How did you at last?"

"Jones offered me a cigar."—Truth.

Two of Them.

The prodigal to college goes, with faltering legs and slim, but when he comes again he brings a fatted calf with him.

—Detroit Tribune.

Plunkheimer's Philosophy.

I know a woman who married a vee, little man—because she says: "Uf all vils I choose der least"—ferstay?—Truth.

Ornithological.

"Kitty, how did you break your husband of calling you 'birdie'?"

"Why, every time he did it I called him 'jay.'"—Chicago Record.

Homeseekers Excursions to the South.

On February 11 and March 10, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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Judge Henry Howland tells the story of the embarrassed but generous-hearted young man who felt called upon to relieve the sudden cessation of drawing-room conversation, which oftentimes overtakes even the most brilliant social circles. With the blushes surmounting his cheeks he timidly turned to the daughter of the hostess, who was not present in the room, and inquired:

"Ho-how is yo-your mo-mo-mother? N-not th-that I gi-give a cent, bu-but it ma-makes ta-talk."—New Haven Register.

Masculine Conceit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogg were having almost a quarrel over their youthful son, who had not been conducting himself in a way to please his mother.

"I don't care," Mrs. Fogg exclaimed, "Henry is just like you. Even a stranger could tell in a minute that he was your son."

"Sh, Hannah," Mr. Fogg broke in. "Don't say such things in his presence. You'll make the little chap as vain as a peacock."—Boston Transcript.

CURES OTHERS

Mrs. HARRY TAPPAN, of Reynolds, Neb., writes: "For about two years I was a constant sufferer from disease peculiar to my sex. I had to be carried from my bed, had horrible dreams, sinking sensations, was very nervous and had little or no appetite. In short, my whole body was racked with pain. I had frequent attacks of hysteria, and was completely discouraged for I found no medicine did me any good. At last I determined to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had taken but two bottles before I felt so much better. I took eleven bottles. To-day, I am well. I have never felt the least trace of my old complaint in the last six years. We use the 'Golden Medical Discovery' whenever we need a blood-purifier. With its use, eruptions of all kinds vanish and the skin is rendered clear and soft, almost as an infant's." Sold everywhere.

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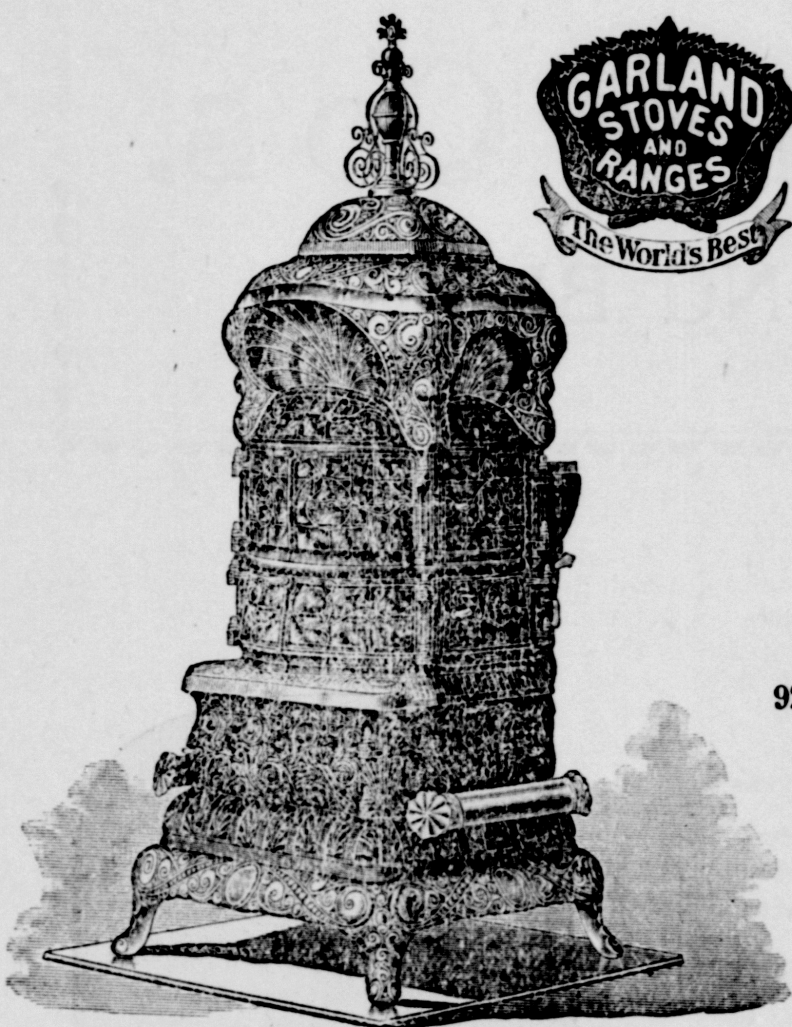
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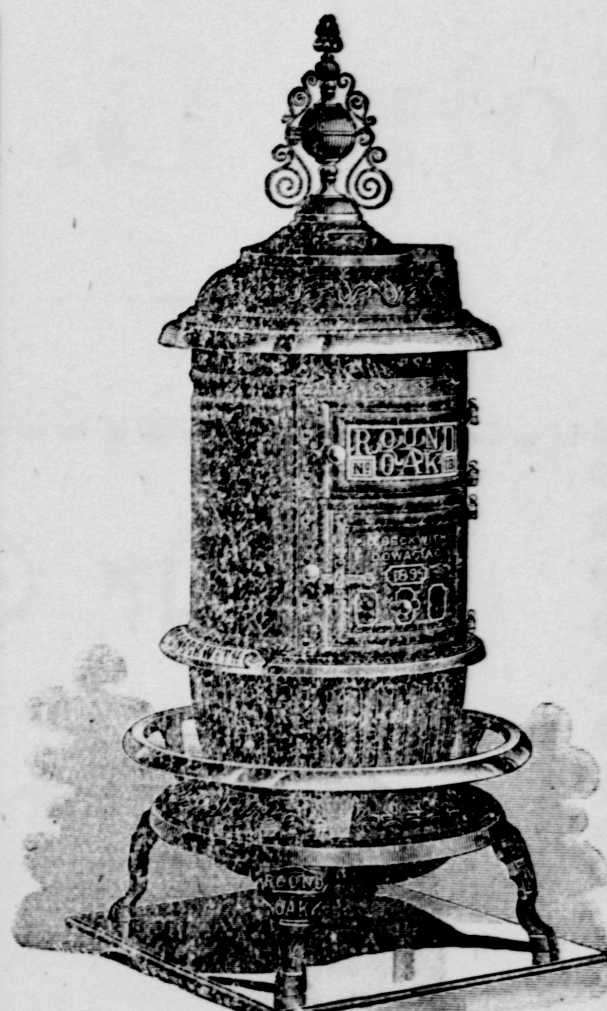
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14.00 all wool dress suits	5.98
16.00 all wool dress suits	7.48
18.00 all wool dress suits	8.79
20.00 all wool dress suits	9.48
22.50 all wool dress suits	10.48
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\$ 7.00 Chinchilla o'coats clearing price	\$ 2.48
8.50 Chinchilla overcoats	3.24
12.00 all wool dress overcoats	4.48
13.50 all wool dress overcoats	5.79
16.00 all wool dress overcoats	7.39
17.00 all wool dress overcoats	8.48
20.00 all wool dress overcoats	9.48
22.00 all wool dress overcoats	10.24
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\$ 7.00 Cassimere ulster, clearing price,	\$ 2.48
13.50 chinchilla dress ulster	5.79
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18.00 finest dress ulster	8.48
20.00 finest dress ulster	9.48
25.00 finest dress ulster	12.50

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\$6.00 boys' cheviot suits, clearing price	\$ 2.48
8.00 boys' dress suits,	3.48
10.00 boys' dress suits	4.98
12.00 boys' dress suits	5.50
14.00 boys' dress suits	7.39
3.00 children's two-piece suits	1.29
4.00 children's two-piece suits	1.98
5.00 children's two-piece suits	2.48
6.00 children's two-piece suits	2.98
7.00 children's two-piece suits	3.48

Boy's and Children's Overcoat Dept.

\$ 4.00 boys' overcoats, clearing price	\$ 1.98
5.50 boys' overcoats	2.48
6.50 boys' overcoats	2.98
7.00 boys' overcoats	3.69
10.00 boys' overcoats	4.88
12.00 boys' overcoats	5.79
3.00 children's cape overcoats	1.48
4.00 children's cape overcoats	1.98
6.00 children's cape overcoats	2.79

Boys' and Children's Ulster Dept.

\$5.00 boys' ulsters, clearing price	\$2.24
6.00 boys' ulsters	2.98
8.00 boys' ulsters	3.98
4.00 children's ulsters	1.98
5.00 children's ulsters	2.24
6.00 children's ulsters	2.98

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\$2.00 men's pants, clearing price...	\$.95
2.50 men's pants	1.39
3.50 men's pants	1.79
4.25 men's pants	2.19
5.50 men's pants	2.98
6.50 men's pants	3.48
7.00 men's pants	3.69
2.50 boys' all wool pants	.98
.75 children's pants	.29
1.00 children's pants	.48
1.25 children's pants	.65
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.75 jackets	.39c

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\$1.00 crush hats, clearing price	\$.48
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2.50 soft or stiff hats	1.29
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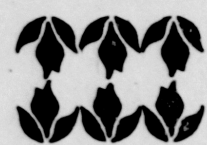
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